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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, Applicant hereby requests a three-month Extension of Time to respond up to and including October 10, 2006, the first working day following a Federal Holiday. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$510.00 (plus \$825 for additional claims) for a small entity is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees.

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